

## REALTY MEN JOIN IN WORK OF HOUSING NEWCOMERS

By BILL PRICE.

Real estate brokers of this city, through their organization, are making satisfactory progress in the establishment and effectiveness of the Central Rental Bureau in the Liberty Savings Bank, at 1410 New York avenue, and good results are today predicted.

Brokers not members of the Real Estate Brokers' Association are cooperating in the work of the housing committee, of which A. S. Gardiner is chairman. Mr. Gardiner's associates on this committee are Clarence F. Denohoe, L. W. Grooms, H. T. Shannon, Charles S. Shreve, John P. Story, Harry Wardman, John L. Weaver and George Y. Worthington.

The bureau is listing all property in Washington that is for rent and when applicants inquire for houses are referred to the broker listing the property.

### Brokers Now Enlisted.

Among the agents who have already enlisted in the work of the bureau are N. L. Sansbury, John F. Donohoe & Son, Phillips & Sager, William H. Saunders & Co., Thomas J. Fisher & Co., Henry W. Offutt, William P. Norman, Charles S. Shreve, Gardiner & Dept. L. P. Shoemaker Co., David E. Perry, Ross & Phelps, Stone & Fair.

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## 'Share Warrants' Scheme To Beat U. S. Income Tax Imported From England

A system of beating the Federal income tax has been imported from England. Legislation to checkmate its spread in this country may have to be enacted at once.

Chicago meat packers, it was revealed at the food probe hearing before the Federal Trade Commission yesterday, adopted a method of "share warrants," under which dividends from invested capital may be collected without disclosing the identity of the real owners of the stock. The "share warrants" really coupons, bear name, and are payable to bearer, who need not sign any receipt; merely relinquishing the "warrant."

English fiscal "sharks" are said to have devised the plan to dodge the heavy British war taxes.

Shannon & Luchs, Francis A. Blundon & Co., Moore & Hill, H. H. Bergman & Co., Edward P. Schwartz, H. L. Rust, A. F. Fox Co., William Corcoran Hill, Swartzell, Rheem & Hensley, L. W. Grooms, H. R. Howenstein, Allen E. Walker, Maurice Fitzgerald.

Every vacant house owner in Washington is to get a letter from Chairman Gardiner asking the reasons for the vacancy and suggesting that by seeing a real estate broker plans may be made that will put the property on the market.

The letter concludes with an urgent appeal to property owners having idle property to get in touch with real estate brokers and obtain advice as to how best to repair the property for rental.

### Shannon Makes Appeal.

Herbert T. Shannon, vice president of the Real Estate Brokers' Association, makes an appeal to business men of the city to co-operate in every possible way with the central committee of the brokers.

"The burden of caring for newcomers in Washington is upon everybody," said Mr. Shannon today. "If it becomes necessary for the Government to house its workers it would necessarily follow that the Government would also feed them, causing loss of business to restaurants. The Government might even go as far as it did in the Panama canal zone and establish commissaries from which its employees might buy."

"This is a big problem for all of us. To the present troubles must be added those to come when the Government's elimination law becomes effective, and 10,000 colored people have to look around for new homes. This law ought to be deferred for many seasons."

"It must be remembered by every class of our people that the new arrivals in Washington are likely to become permanent residents, certainly a big proportion of them. We must all do our share to see that these people are comfortably and properly taken care of. It is a patriotic duty that does not belong to any organization."

### Sees Mighty Washington.

Mr. Shannon sees a mighty Washington in the not distant future. "The war is bringing about a centralization of Federal activities in Washington that were never dreamed of," said the hustling real estate man.

Just think of what will happen if the Government takes over control of the railroads of the country, which is a step to Government ownership. That means the bringing to Washington of thousands of railroad experts and directors whose homes are now elsewhere.

"Every new law passed by Congress centralizes in this city government activities that have heretofore focused elsewhere and adds hundreds of new people."

"Before the war ends the young clerks coming here who feel that they are to be permanent will send for their parents and younger brothers and sisters. They will buy homes. Other clerks will marry and buy homes. The increased population now is just a forerunner of what is coming."

"To find employment for members of clerks' families who cannot obtain Government work Washington must begin to encourage the establishment here of light manufacturing. It is imperative for our business and citizens' organizations to begin giving thought to this in advance."



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# Monday the Last Chance to Buy Gifts---A

## Remarkable Christmas Sale of Ornamental Lamps for the Home At 20% Reduction From Regular Prices

The lot includes beautiful imported Japanese Floor Lamps, Mahogany-finished Floor Lamps with silk shades, artistic mission effects in metal table lamps; some finished in old ivory, with art glass panels. Also Table Lamps with silk shades, trimmed with metal laces, etc. Ideal for gifts.

### Electric Metal Table Lamps

From this splendid collection there is surely an attractive lamp that will appeal. Electric Metal Table Lamp with handsome art glass shades.

Regular \$10.00.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$8.00
Regular \$12.75.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$10.20
Regular \$15.00.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$12.00
Regular \$17.50.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$14.00
Regular \$19.75.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$15.80
Regular \$23.50.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$18.80
Regular \$25.00.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$20.00

### Electric Lamps--Art Glass Shades

Remarkably beautiful Electric Lamps, metal frames and base, finished with colored art glass shades. A gift any housewife would heartily welcome.

Regular \$7.75 kind, less 20%.....	\$6.20
Regular \$8.75 kind, less 20%.....	\$7.00
Regular \$10.75 kind, less 20%.....	\$8.60

### Japanese Electric Floor Lamps

Japanese Electric Floor Lamps, with handsome black base and in Japanese designs; fine lap silk shades in a variety of designs, with deep silk fringe.

Regular \$19.00.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$15.20
Regular \$21.50.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$17.20
Regular \$22.50.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$18.00
Regular \$23.50.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$18.80
Regular \$28.75.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$23.00
Regular \$29.50.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$23.60
Regular \$33.50.	Less 20%.	Sale price.....	\$26.80

### Mahogany Electric Table Lamps

These are with beautifully colored silk shades. You will find many attractive styles here for your selection. Buy it tomorrow and obtain 20% discount.

Regular \$5.50 kind, less 20%.....	\$4.40
Regular \$19.50 kind, less 20%.....	\$15.60
Regular \$22.50 kind, less 20%.....	\$18.00

### Electric Lamps--Silk Shades

If you want to give something useful—why not an electric table lamp? Complete with silk shade and two lights.

Regular \$12.50.	Less 20%.	\$10.00
Regular \$15.00.	Less 20%.	\$12.00
Regular \$16.00.	Less 20%.	\$12.80
Regular \$16.50.	Less 20%.	\$13.20

### Regular \$3.98 Small Electric Lamps

For table or desk, hand carved base and silk shades. Sale price, \$3.18.

Electric or Gas Portable Lamps, with handsome art glass shades. Complete with tubing. Regular \$5.75. Sale price, \$4.60.

Palais Royal—Fourth Floor.



### Women's Italian Silk Underwear, \$2.45

An Extraordinary One-Day Offering of Qualities

Ordinarily \$2.75 and \$3

Included are Glove Silk Vests, Camisoles and Envelope Chemise, in white and pink. A remarkable assortment and an unusual offering for Monday.

### Women's Glove Silk Vests, \$1.65.

Ordinarily \$1.95

Dainty Washable Silk Underwear at extraordinary low prices. Glove Silk Vests in pretty embroidered designs. Special, \$1.65.

Women's Richelle Union Suits, in high, low and Dutch necks, medium and heavier weights; regular and extra sizes. Special value at \$1.50.

Children's Union Suits, fleeced lined; some with the button attachment. For boys and girls 2 to 15 years. At \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Women's Black Wool Mixed Tights; open and closed; ankle and knee length. At \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

### Best Imitation of Ivory "Pyralin" Toilet Articles —in attractive cases. 10% Discount

Prices marked on these cases gradually rise to \$25.00. At the higher prices are manicure articles, as well as brush, comb, mirror and other toilet needs.

The 10 per cent discount begins tomorrow morning. It means \$22.40 for the \$25.00 cases and one-tenth off all others.

Powder Boxes and Hair Receivers. 98c—Were \$1.25. 89c—Were \$1.00.

These ivory-like boxes are ornamental as to shape and fill a need in every woman's boudoir. Happy thought—the Christmas Gift for "her."

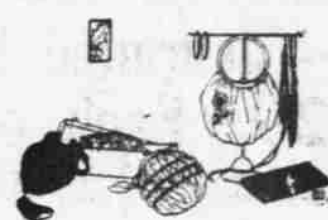
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### Leather Gift Sewing Boxes \$2.75, \$4.50, \$7.00

Were \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50

The reduced prices are merely to create a complete disposal before Christmas—these fitted boxes suggest Christmas gifts that are just "the thing."

Palais Royal—Street Floor.



### Hurry-Up Specials in Beautiful Beaded and Leather Gift Bags

For Last-Minute Shoppers

\$5 Handbags, \$4.50

These Pincel and Morocco Bags, fitted with purse and mirror, have been among the most often selected \$5.00 gifts. The 1,200 of them are now less than a half hundred—at \$4.50 instead of \$5.00—with the opening of the store tomorrow.

Beaded Bags at \$9.00 to \$22

The designs are in line with the exquisite beauty of outline and color blending in beautiful money.

The Palais Royal Beaded Bags—at only \$9.00 to \$15.00—have been pronounced "the gems of the season." For sale in Leather Goods Department.

Leather Traveling Cases

\$29.00 Cases for.....\$15.00

\$15.00 Cases for.....\$12.00

\$12.00 Cases for.....\$9.00

Each case fitted with toilet articles of best quality, as the prices indicate. Note tomorrow's reduced prices.

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### 200 Styles of Gift Aprons For Nurses, Maids and Housewear at 29c to \$2

Sewing Aprons of dotted Swiss; Nurses' Aprons of cambric or heavy quality lawn; Trained Nurses' Aprons, with shaped bibs and gored skirts, etc.

Bungalow Aprons at 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50

Of gingham and percale, in plain pink blue or neat colors that will withstand hard washing. Button front or back style, in regular and extra sizes. Remarkable values for the prices quoted.

Boxed Stationery, 1/4 to 1/2 off Regular Prices.

Remarkable Monday Clearance of various broken assortments of desirable stationery in attractive boxes; some boxes slightly soiled, but all contain stationery of very unusual quality and worth decidedly more than the prices asked.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Xmas Cards, Tans, and Seals Tomorrow at 1/2 Price.

Balance of our entire stock of Christmas Greeting Cards, etc. in an extraordinary clearance tomorrow at half the regular price.

Stationery Department—Street Floor.

### 2,500 Dozen Women's Emb'd 'Kerchiefs An Extraordinary Special for Monday

At 15c, 18c and 25c Each

Qualities desirable for gift purposes in an immense array, is assembled for the convenience of last-minute Christmas shoppers and priced extraordinarily low.

1,000 Dozen Women's Embroidered Linen and Swiss Handkerchiefs. A larger assortment now than most stores begin the season with, including one-corner embroidered linen, pretty Shamrock lawn and fancy crepe handkerchiefs in beautiful colored border. Each, 15c.

1,000 Dozen Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs. All linen and dainty Swiss Handkerchiefs, pretty one-corner embroidered designs; white and colored; also plain white hemstitched linen. Each, 18c.

300 Dozen Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs. Three for \$1. Dainty designs; be- stitched and scalloped edges; all linen, dainty Shamrock lawn, com- dainty, etc.; embro- idered in pretty white colored designs. 18c.

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

### Children's Coats, 20% Discount

Sizes 2 to 6 and 6 to 14 Years

The prices—\$5.00 and up—\$35.00—remain marked on the garments. Deduct one-fifth from the price of any coat you select here tomorrow.

Many are fur trimmed. All are the latest winter models of 1917-18. All made and all of fine cloths. Style, fit and durability are assured.

Third Floor.

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# Bargain Basement News of Unusual Interest

<p><b>Special Offering of Women's Outing Flannel Gowns</b></p> <p>—that rank high in quality and workmanship above garments sold elsewhere at \$1.39. Specially priced tomorrow at</p> <p><b>98c</b></p> <p>Outing flannel gowns of warm comfortable materials, double yokes, long sleeves, full skirts; pretty pink and blue stripes with round or V neck. Others with collar. Regular and extra sizes.</p> <p>The winter has hardly begun and we advise you to supply yourself for the cold, chilly nights that are to come.</p> <p>Remember! \$1.39 value, special tomorrow at 98c.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>Men's Handkerchiefs 12 1/2c</b></p> <p>60 dozen Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs in many pretty designs and colors: 1st, stripe, and figures. A regular 15c quality. Monday special 12 1/2c.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>36-inch Table Tops 29c</b></p> <p>Highly Mercerized Table Tops, 36x36 inches, hemmed, ready for use, dot and check designs. A regular 70c value. Monday special, 29c.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>Children's 36-inch Scarfs 9c</b></p> <p>Children's Scarfs of warm material, 36 inches long, pointed ends, finished with tassels, white only. A regular 10c value. Monday special, 9c.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>\$2.50 Women's Silk Waists \$1.39</b></p> <p>Women's Silk Waists in black, white and a few colors, neatly tailored, nice collars. Sizes 38 to 44. Values to \$2.50.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>
<p><b>Bleached &amp; Unbleached Table Damask 39c</b></p> <p>Table Damask, bleached and unbleached, in pretty floral designs. Looks well and will launder well; 28 inches wide. Regular 50c value. Monday special, 39c.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>18x40 Huck Towels 12 1/2c</b></p> <p>Good quality Huck Towels, white and red stripe borders, 18x40 inches. Regular 10c value.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>For Xmas Gifts Crib Blankets, Pair, 29c</b></p> <p>Crib Blankets, 28x36 inches, in white with blue or pink stripe borders. A regular 50c value.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>Highly Mercerized Table Tops at 59c</b></p> <p>Highly Mercerized Table Tops, 44x45 inches, pretty floral patterns in round designs. This cloth will launder splendidly. A regular 70c value.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>Flannelette, Gingham and Poplin, Yd., 17c</b></p> <p>A table of short lengths, values to 35c. Flannelette in pretty floral designs suitable for short Kimono; gingham, plaids, and stripes in absolutely fast colors, poplin in pretty stripes and colors, suitable for shirts, blouses and tailored waists. Monday special, 17c.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>
		<p><b>\$1.98 Children's Rain Capes, \$1.69</b></p> <p>Excellent made of navy blue or red rubberized satin. A gift that is practical and will delight the children. Sizes up to 10 years. Each in holly box.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>60 Dozen Mercerized Table Napkins 95c For Dozen Value, \$1.50 For Dozen</b></p> <p>Mercerized Table Napkins, 18x18 inches; polka dot center with pretty border. Matted from hand. A regular \$1.50 value.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>	<p><b>Women's Fibre and Silk Hosiery, Special at 39c Pair</b></p> <p>Women's Fibre and Silk Hosiery, in black, white, and many of the light shades. Excellent wearing quality—see us to the combination of fibre and silk. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.</p> <p>Bargain Basement.</p>

## Basement Shoe Store Big Sale of Christmas Slippers TOMORROW Greatly Reduced Prices

Here's an opportunity to buy the best in slippers for men and women.  
Every pair will go at these prices:

Soft Felt Moccasins; all colors.	
Special.....	98c, \$1.50, \$1.75
Fur-trimmed Juliets. Leather and soft soles.	
Formerly \$1.50. Special.....	\$1.39
Felt Slippers, combination colors, kid soles. Formerly 89c. Special.....	79c
Men's Black and Tan, All-leather House Slippers. Formerly \$2.25. Special.....	\$1.89
Men's and Women's Warm Felt, E-Z House Slippers. Formerly 75c. Special.....	39c

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